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TAGS: OCON, ECOSOC  
SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC, AGENDA ITEM 15 - REPORT  
OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

1. UKDEL IS CONTEMPLATING SUBMITTING FOLLOWING DRAFT  
RESOLUTION IN FIRST (ECONOMIC) COMMITTEE:

BEGIN TEXT: "NOTING THE REPORT OF THE IDB ON THE  
WORK OF ITS 12TH SESSION, IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH 294  
IN WHICH THE BOARD STRONGLY RE-AFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT  
FOR THE SIDFA PROGRAMME AND URGED THAT THE PROGRAMME  
BE STRENGTHENED,

NOTING ALSO THE DISCUSSION ON SECTORAL SUPPORT  
WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE 25TH SESSION OF THE UNDP  
GOVERNING COUNCIL, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO PROVIDE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TIMELY, AND EFFECTIVE ADVICE  
IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR,

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NOTING THE DIVERSITY OF VIEWS EXPRESSED BOTH IN  
THE IDB AND THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL AS TO WHETHER  
PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE FULFILLING THIS OBJECTIVE,

1. EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT AN INDEPENDENT AND  
OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF THE SIDFA PROGRAMME IS URGENTLY  
REQUIRED WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING HOW THE NEEDS OF

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR ADVICE IN THE INDUSTRIAL  
SECTOR CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVELY MET;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD  
GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER AT ITS 33RD  
SESSION." END TEXT.

2. USDEL BELIEVES PROPOSED EVALUATION OF EXISTING  
SIDFA PROGRAM WARRANTS OUR SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY SINCE  
WE ARE FACED WITH PROSPECT OF UNIDO REQUEST FOR FUNDING  
FROM ITS REGULAR BUDGET OF 15 SIDFAS AND EVALUATION,  
IF UNDERTAKEN, MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN DEALING WITH THAT  
ISSUE. WE ARE AWARE THAT UK PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL  
INDUSTRIAL ADVISER TEAMS DID NOT COMMAND GENERAL  
SUPPORT OF GROUP B AT IDB XII. HOWEVER, LANGUAGE  
OF UK DRAFT RESOLUTION DOES NOT PREJUDICE THIS ISSUE.

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